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EDISON URGES THE ACCEPTANCE OF FORD'S BID

AMERICA ASKED TO
JOIN ALLIANCE TO
ERASE OBJECTION
OF U. S. TO PACT

Japan and Britain Seek to Obtain Hughes Endorsement of Treaty

NEW CONCESSIONS TO CHINA ARE AGREED ON

Three Big Powers Decide to Give Up "Lease Holds" in Republic

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The end of three weeks diplomatic hicker and barker tonight finds the United States in the position of being proposed to. Delicate suggestions have been made to the American delegates by spokesmen of Great Britain and Japan that the easiest way for the United States to witness of abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is for the United States itself to become a party to it, perhaps along with other major powers attending the conference here.

The matter has been discussed to some extent at the secret meetings of Secretary of State Hughes, A. J. Balfour and Baron Kato. According to British and Japanese sources the discussion reached the stage of actual proposals at the secret meeting. The secrecy which American delegates are throwing about something which is being openly talked about by the foreign delegates has led to filling conference circles in Washington with wild reports and rumors that behind the closed, guarded rooms is growing an alliance to take the place of the present Anglo-Japanese pact.

Openly Advocated

British spokesmen, Mr. Balfour, Lord Riddell and others, have consistently and openly advocated the desirability of a tri-partite agreement which would include the United States ever since they came to Washington nearly a month ago.

In the discussions that have been going on privately in Washington, between Kato and Balfour, it has been agreed that there will be a mutual renunciation of the alliance, provided that it is succeeded by another pact which will bring in the United States and possibly France or Italy.

Baron Kato is said to have reported Japan's complete willingness to abandon the alliance for such a pact as the British have proposed. He is said further to have suggested that Japan would like a definite commitment on the proposition because of fear that the succeeding administration in the United States might scrap an "understanding" in the same way that the United States senate scrapped the League of Nations and the Versailles treaty.

Japs Favor It

The Japanese statesmen also are said to have intimated that unless the United States is prepared to enter into some agreement concerning future policy in the Pacific, Japan might find it inconvenient to accept the naval ratio of 5-5-3 which Japan contends is below the minimum required for her national safety.

Japan, Great Britain and the United States agreed today at the secret session of their powers to give up conditionally their lease holds on China as follows:

Japan to give up Kiaow Chow in Shantung.

Great Britain to give up Wei Hei Wei.

France to give up Kwan Chou Wan.

With the definite support of the United States and Great Britain pledged and the acquiescence virtually given by other powers, China gained another victory in the fight for abolishment of the so-called special spheres of influence.

The conditions upon which the three powers agreed to give up their holdings in these places were set forth in statements submitted by leaders of the three delegations.

France Took Initiative

The initiative was taken by M. Viviani, of France. He announced that France is willing, under conditions, to give up Kwan Chou Wan and his

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This Guy Had
An 'Eye' For
Trade Tools

Local police are looking for a burglar who might appear to have a weather eye for tools of his trade.

Early Saturday morning N. W. George, Lafayette street gunsmith and locksmith, discovered that during Friday night a wholesale raid had been made on his establishment.

The burglar made away with about \$400-worth of guns, pistols, ammunition and similar goods. Entrance was effected by cutting through the pane of a rear window, a knife being used to complete the operation.

HUNG JURY LOOMS
AS JURY DEBATES
GUILT OF FATTY

(International News Service)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Probability of a hung jury in the Arbuckle case grew tonight as 24 hours passed without any sign of agreement. At 4:15 o'clock the jury had been out exactly 24 hours. Nine hours and forty-five minutes of this time had been spent in actual deliberation.

There was every indication that Judge Louderback would hold the jury in session until Monday. If an agreement is not reached by Monday afternoon its was expected he would order their discharge. This would mean a new trial.

District Attorney Brady said tonight that the possibility of a new trial had never been discussed as he and his assistants feel certain that a verdict of guilty will be returned. Defense counsel, on the other hand, were equally strong in their belief that "one or two stubborn ones are holding out and will eventually cast their vote for acquittal."

It was stated tonight that there was little likelihood of a new trial until after the first of the year. It was pointed out that the holiday period would interrupt any trial started immediately and necessitate postponement until after the new year.

The jury will not be discharged until it has been given every possible chance to reach a verdict, Judge Louderback announced tonight.

LOCAL CONCERN
CONSIDERS TRACT
FOR NEW PLANT

A rumor in circulation in business circles Saturday night stated the Decatur Cornice and Roofing company, one of the largest of the local manufacturing establishments, is considering the purchase of a tract of six acres west of the Louisville and Nashville railway.

The rumor said that the company is planning the erection of a new and modern plant on the tract, two theories being advanced in regard to the disposition of the present large plant on First avenue. One theory was that the company would simply enlarge its plant by the acquisition of the new tract. The other theory was that the present plant will be sold and a new one erected on the Louisville and Nashville tract.

Officials of the company declined to comment on the report, declaring they did not care to make any statement of the reported deal at this time.

The Decatur Cornice and Roofing company was established many years ago by L. W. Borton and has grown rapidly, until it is now one of the largest plants of its kind in the South, marketing its products in every Southern state, the Pacific coast and several foreign countries.

PEOPLE RALLYING
TO CAUSE OF GOOD
ROADS PRESIDENT
CRAMPTON AVERS

Those Who Were Active Before Bringing in Recruits to Aid

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED FOR THE AMENDMENT

Head of Highway Association Gratified at Response Shown by Public

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 3.—Fred J. Crampton, president of the Alabama Highway Improvement Association, in his first official statement since preliminary plans for the bond amendment campaign for the construction of a system of permanent roads in Alabama had been completed today declared the people who showed an active interest in the campaign in 1920 were coming to the front again and bringing recruits from among those who believe the expenditure of state and federal funds on the public roads of Alabama will mean an improvement in the financial and living conditions of all citizens.

President Crampton said he was gratified at the response received from the preliminary communications of the association. He also declared he was pleased to know that citizens of Alabama look upon this amendment as nothing more than the correction of an unfortunate error and the putting into operation of a policy which has already been approved by the overwhelming majority of the people.

Mr. Crampton's statement regarding the organization work for the state highway bond campaign follows:

"It is a source of deep gratification to those who have been entrusted by the people with the organization work for the highway bond amendment campaign to receive reports of the general support of the great majority of the people who made the successful fight for the original bond amendment which, unfortunately, was not ratified in accordance with the constitution."

"Although no more than the preliminary work for the campaign has been done the Alabama Highway Improvement Association has received information from various sections of the state which shows that those who were active in the last campaign are determined again to expend their best energy in the fight. The preliminary communications of the association to the various counties have brought a general response, a response which shows that citizens of Alabama are as much interested in the ratification of the amendment as they were when they gave the majority of eight to one in favor of the first amendment."

Many Recruits

"Not only are those who were active in 1920 again active but there have

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Local Citizens Will Welcome L. & N.
Officials as New Train is Started

Prominent citizens of Albany and Decatur will meet the new Pan-American, latest and most modern Louisville and Nashville passenger train, when it makes its debut here Monday evening on initial run from Cincinnati to New Orleans, to greet a number of prominent officials of the road who will be passengers.

Included in the official party aboard the Pan-American will be President Mapother; R. D. Pusey, general passenger agent at Louisville; J. K. Ridgley, general passenger agent at New Orleans; together with a number of other officials and prominent citizens of Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati.

Southbound, the Pan-American will reach Decatur at 8:05 p. m. and northbound, will reach here at 8:59 a. m. The new train is one of the fastest on the system and its inauguration has aroused much interest throughout the South.

This master train of the South, which will be operated daily between

Manufacturer's Offer is
Declared to Be 'Liberal'

OFFER OF FORD FOR
MUSCLE SHOALS IS
ENDORSED AGAIN BY
ALBANY CIVIC UNIT

Chamber of Commerce Urges Government to Accept the Bid Immediately

REPORT OF WORK FOR THE PAST YEAR GIVEN

Farm Bureau Speakers Explain Organization at An Enthusiastic Meeting

The Albany chamber of commerce held an enthusiastic meeting Friday night. Its deliberations covered three separate divisions, the report of President Rahm, the presentation of the claims of the Farm Bureau, by County Farm Agent, W. G. Johnson, and John H. Finley, a member of the board of directors of the Farm Bureau of Lauderdale county, and the consideration of the Ford offer to operate the Muscle Shoals project. The last named subject elicited much enthusiasm. Judge John C. Eyster presented a strong set of resolutions which were adopted by a rising vote, and the following Albany men were named to go to Sheffield and Florence Sunday to assist in the entertainment of Messrs Ford and Edison: S. M. Thompson, E. D. Whitman, Dr. J. F. Sturdevant, W. M. Chenault, Mayor E. C. Payne, Tennis Tidwell and T. A. Bowles. The resolutions adopted are as follows:

The Albany Chamber of Commerce, speaking for the citizenship of Albany, and the great body of the people of Morgan county, and voicing their unanimous opinion, hale with supreme interest and confident satisfaction, the efforts of the great employer of labor and producer of finished goods from nature's raw materials, Henry Ford, to obtain from the Government a satisfactory contract—insuring both to his benefit and that of the Government, whereby the vast water power of Muscle Shoals will be developed, and the wasting wealth of ages will be rescued and converted into producing sources of wealth to the whole American people.

Rejoices in Report

This body, recognizing Mr. Ford unlimited capacity for handling successfully, great enterprises, rejoices in the optimistic reports emanating from the War Department at Washington, of the probability of concurring in; and assenting to Mr. Ford's

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DREAMER, WORKER, PRODUCER
IS CLOSE-UP OF MANUFACTURER



HENRY FORD

"Watch Hudleston" Ford Says and the
Whole State Wonders What He Meant

(International News Service)

SHEFFIELD, Ala., Dec. 3.—What influence has Congressman George Hudleston, of Birmingham, upon the fate of Henry Ford's offer to the government for Muscle Shoals? That is the question which Ford refuses to answer, but about which he was most cryptic. Under repeated pointed questioning he has refused to clear it up. His statement was the sensation of the day here.

Mr. Ford was standing in front of the United States engineer's office, above the dam, telling what he proposed to do as soon as congress acted on his offer.

Then he said: "A good deal depends on one of your members of congress from Alabama." That was in answer to a question as to whether he expected prompt action.

"You mean Senator Underwood?" he was asked.

"No," he replied quickly.

"You mean Senator Heflin?"

"No, no, that is not his name."

Ford was snapping his fingers as though to catch something just beyond his mental grasp.

"Congressman Almon?" someone else suggested.

"No, no, not him," replied Ford, still grasping for the name.

"Congressman Oliver?"

"No."

"Congressman George Hudleston?" suggested Leon Friedman.

"That's the man, that's the man," exclaimed Ford, clapping his hands together. "Hudleston. A good deal depends on him. Watch him."

Mr. Ford whirled and started rapidly to the observation platform on the edge of the bluff, just above the Titanic works below.

The interview was at an end for the time being. Later Friedman approached Mr. Ford again.

"I am representing a Birmingham newspaper, the chief paper in Congressman Hudleston's district and it would be of great interest to have you explain the remark you made just now," said Friedman.

Mr. Ford smiled, shook his head and in the hearing of four or five persons, said, "Well, all I can say is watch him."

Later on Colonel Sheehan, publisher of a Montgomery newspaper, decided to make one more effort to clear up Ford's remark and approached him on the subject.

Ford climbed into the car which was to take him to the nitrate plant. He was sitting with the driver when Mr. Sheehan addressed him.

"Mr. Ford, what you have said about Congressman Hudleston is hardly fair. It is liable to be misinterpreted. You ought to clear it up."

"You certainly ought to explain, as it stands for almost anything," said another newspaper man.

Ford considered and then blurted

A dreamer, a worker, and a producer. This is the close-up of the Detroit automobile manufacturer, given by those who know him best. It was his imagination, his energy and his mastery of details, details which produced the gigantic Ford enterprises of today.

Born on a farm, Mr. Ford broke through the handicaps he faced and revolutionized the automobile industry. What he has done in other fields, the people of the nation believe he will accomplish at Muscle Shoals.

A dreamer, a worker, a producer, Mr. Ford, the Tennessee Valley bids you a cordial welcome to this district. We hope your visit will be profitable and will be full of pleasure as well.

"Well, all I can tell you is watch him."

"Is he friendly or unfriendly," insisted Colonel Sheehan.

"He's friendly, but watch him."

The car moved off to the nitrate plant. The impression had gone out that Mr. Ford was hard to interview. Far from it. He answered quickly and apparently enjoyed being questioned. He was in high spirits.

"What's the object of your visit, Mr. Ford? Just tell us what you expect to do down here," Ford was asked.

He considered a moment and then answered: "To make use of this place. To use it in every way and to its very fullest capacity. We will use it in making aluminum, in making automobile parts, in making steel. We use about 25,000 yards of cotton goods a day, it is our idea to make the fullest use possible in every way."

"What was the purpose in bringing Mr. Edison along?"

"I wanted him to see the whole thing and the nitrate plant especially. You know I was down here before and saw it, but I wanted him to become familiar with it also. The whole thing is a farmer's proposition. Everything done here will be of benefit to them. The nitrate proposition you know about, only an eight per cent profit on that, but the whole thing will indirectly benefit the farmer most of all."

"Were you correctly quoted some time ago, Mr. Ford, when you were reported to have said that a million horsepower ought to be developed here and a man to work for each horsepower?"

"Well, that's about right," Ford answered quickly, "there is no doubt that it will eventually give employment to a million men."

"If congress won't put up the \$28,000,000 necessary to finish the dam, will you furnish the money?"

"Well, it isn't our property yet and I wouldn't care to say."

Then came the question as to whether he expected early action by congress, followed by his statement about Congressman Hudleston.

A member of the Ford-Edison party on the train said that Mr. Ford, in conversing with Governor Taylor, of Tennessee, who joined them at Nashville, asserted to Governor Taylor that he expected some opposition in congress to his proposition and that he knew congress was strong for economy and disinclined to spend any money on the project unless it could see a return in benefit, but that he was sure he could convince congress without any great difficulty.

The same gentleman reported that Mr. Ford, in reply to a question as to how he happened to become interested in such a gigantic undertaking, answered that "he had about \$58,000,000 lying around that he didn't know what to do with and thought the money could be well employed at Muscle Shoals."

ELECTRICAL WIZARD
AND MOTOR KING IN
INSPECTION TRIP OF
GOVERNMENT PLANT

"If Government is Wise, It Will Accept Ford Offer"—Edison

MOVIES TAKEN AS TWO EXAMINE WILSON DAM

Delegations From Many Sections Join in Welcome to the Visitors

By ALLAN BENSON

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

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FLORENCE, Ala., Dec. 3.—Thomas A. Edison stood this afternoon on the banks of the Tennessee river, just above the great Muscle Shoals dam. Because of his deafness, he could not hear the sound of the rushing waters, but as he looked below at the dam his brow knitted in the way it does when he is in deep thought. Suddenly he looked up, turned to me and said: "If the government is wise it will accept Ford's offer for this uncompleted dam and the plants that go with it. Ford's offer is liberal. No body else would pay as much."

"There is a great advantage with doing business with Ford as compared with the corporations. You never know what a corporation will do. Ford will do just as he says. Ford says he will limit himself to a profit of eight per cent and will show his books to the government. When Ford says eight per cent he means just that. The government need have no doubt about it."

Arrived After Noon

The Ford-Edison party was welcomed to the South a little after noon by a splendid display of summer weather. Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison were eating when their train arrived here. When luncheon was finished the party entered automobiles and were whirled away five miles down the river to the great Muscle Shoals dam. The party consisted of Mr. Ford and Mr. Edison, Mrs. Henry Ford and Mrs. Edison, Mr. Edsel Ford and Mrs. Edsel Ford.

The party drove out across the great river. An army officer of the engineering corps explained everything, pointing much and speaking rapidly. Having crossed the dam, the party was taken to Observation Park, from which a marvelous view of the dam and the river could be secured.

What a dam it is to be. A hundred feet high. Stemming a tide that will back up 16 miles and furnish 600,000 horsepower and this is but one of the dams that will furnish employment for Ford's million men if the government disposes of the property to Ford.

The second dam, 18 miles up the river, will produce 400,000 more horsepower.

As Edison and Ford were standing on the platform looking up the river, a man approached Ford and said something to him. The man was a movie picture operator, who wanted Edison and Ford to move to another place, where the fading afternoon sun would shine upon their faces. Ford, without explaining to Edison, led him to the corner and began to talk vigorously to him. Ford finally put his mouth a little closer to Edison's ear and shouted "we are performing for the movies now."

Edison Smiles for Movie

Edison, at first, did not catch the meaning of the remark, but as he comprehended he smiled broadly and made a low bow. After leaving the dam the party visited the \$60,000,000 nitrate plant that the government erected. Here among electrical and

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America Asked to Join Alliance

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statement of the French position is said to have been the most complete of any of the powers. Great Britain followed and her spokesman announced she was willing to give up Wei Hsi Wei under conditions outlined and then Japan followed by announcing she was prepared to get out of Shantung provisionally but the Japanese made a reservation where Manchuria was concerned.

The Japanese spokesmen also said Japan was willing to discuss evacuation of Port Arthur, but at the present moment Japan did not believe it was possible to accomplish this. Japan made a grave mistake when her spokesmen accepted the Hughes proposal in principle, a high Japanese official declared here today.

The present disagreement of naval experts over ratio allotments has been brought about, he said, by the striking differences in the interpretative meanings of words from the English language to the Japanese. The haste with which the Japanese accepted the Hughes proposals in principle have caused belated regret among the Japanese delegates, the official stated.

Japan Misunderstood

The Japanese declared they understood the words "principle and details" to be disconnected in their meanings as applied to the Hughes proposals. The Japanese maintain that the 60 per cent allotment is a "detail" and not part of the principle. The hasty action of the Japanese in accepting the proposals in principle has necessarily, the official said, mitigated against successful efforts to effect a change in the proposals. Concrete proposals that the Anglo-Japanese alliance be abolished and that in its stead be substituted an agreement to govern future policies of Japan, Great Britain and the United States in the Pacific and the far east were discussed at last night's conference between Secretary Hughes, A. J. Balfour and Baron Kato, it was stated in British quarters today.

It was indicated that the nature of the proposals made will require considerable study by the cabinets at London and Tokyo and that at least a week must elapse before the governments concerned can take any definite action.

Game Warden Shot by Negro, Escapes

(International News Service)

YOLANDE, Ala., Dec. 3.—W. B. Petty, Jefferson County game warden, was fatally wounded near here Saturday afternoon by an unknown negro. The officers, accompanied by another officer, was scouring the woods for trespassers. Sighting the negro, the officers ordered him to halt and show his hunting license. Instead of doing so the negro is alleged to have opened fire on Petty. The load of buckshot penetrated the officer's abdomen. He is not expected to recover. The negro escaped.

LOCAL SINGERS TO HAVE TRY-OUT WHEN DUNBAR ARTISTS ARRIVE



MISS MARION GILBERT

"Only American Singers," is the title of Ralph Dunbar, producer of the revival of DeKoven's comic opera, "Robin Hood," which will come to the Princess Theatre December 9.

Mr. Dunbar has on tour besides "Robin Hood" an English grand opera company playing "Carmen," "The Bohemian Girl," "Martha," and the "Mikado," also a western "Robin Hood" company. Each of these companies from principals to chorus is composed entirely of American singers.

Mr. Dunbar is thoroughly convinced that there is undiscovered operatic talent in practically every city. That is why the musical directors of his organization have other responsibilities in addition to conducting the regular performances. In every city visited by the Dunbar companies, a careful hearing is given all local vocalists who apply. When Mr. Dunbar is present he conducts these hearings himself.

The Dunbar choruses have been recruited largely in this manner from the ranks of young singers previously unknown to the profession.

During the "Robin Hood" engagement in this city, a hearing will be given all ambitious singers who apply at the Princess Theatre December 9. Miss Marian Gilbert, one of the best known artists of light opera in this country will be assisted by the manager of the company and give all a careful hearing. Promising talent will be engaged and assigned to his various companies by Mr. Dunbar.

His plan, Mr. Dunbar insists, is no reflection on foreign born artists, but is for the purpose of developing and encouraging American talent. He hopes by this means to put an end to the old system requiring American singers to go to Europe for training and recognition before being granted a hearing by American singers.

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INSURANCE MAN IS FOUND DEAD; SUSPECTS HELD

(International News Service)

EUFULA, Ala., Dec. 3.—Four suspects, all negroes, are in jail here tonight, held in connection with the death of James S. Wilcox, state manager for the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, who was found murdered on the outskirts of Eufaula early this morning. The body was discovered by Peter Moody, negro, who immediately notified the authorities.

Wilcox had been dead about eight hours when found, in the opinion of physicians who examined the body. Annie Lee, a negro woman, was taken into custody immediately after the body was found. Following her arrest Chris McGree, Eliza Blakely and Matilda Wiley were apprehended.

Police voiced the suspicion that Wilcox, who had left his hotel Friday night for a short walk before eating supper, was attacked when he passed the Lee woman's home, dragged into her house, robbed and murdered and his body then dragged to the roadside, several hundred yards away, where it was found Saturday morning.

A coroner's jury Saturday afternoon rendered a verdict declaring that Wilcox "came to his death by violent means at the hands of unknown parties." The theory advanced shortly after Wilcox's body had been found, that he had died of heart failure is scouted by physicians.

Police refused to state what statements have been made to them by the Lee woman. Fearing that infuriated citizens might resort to mob violence, county authorities are taking extra precautions to guard the prisoner. Mr. Wilcox had come to Eufaula to confer with J. M. Kendall, a local agent of the insurance company, it was learned tonight. His body was taken to Montgomery this evening.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Mr. Wilcox, for a number of years, was a resident of Montgomery and was prominent throughout the state. Three years ago he moved to Birmingham.

PRIZE WINNERS IN GOTHAM'S ANNUAL BEST BABY CONTEST



Edna Roeth and William Yarnas.

Wise men through the ages have refrained from venturing an opinion as to whether a blonde is superior to one of dark complexion and hair. So the five judges in New York City's Baby contest have followed this wise course. They have decided that Edna Roeth (left) is not superior, physically, to William William Yarnas and that Willie is no better than she. But each is so good as to deserve the title of prize baby of the city.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM POSTMASTER GENERAL HAYS

To the Boys and Girls of the United States:

Christmas is almost here. Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and it can be done, and we're going to do it if we may have your help. I want to enlist the active assistance of every boy and girl in the schools of our country in getting parcels mailed this week to relieve the rush that comes directly before Christmas.

Will you go home today and take this message to your parents and friends:

"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, or, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcels must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmas appearance unspiced. You can put on your package, "Do not open until Christmas."

And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the present belongs.

There are some other things, too, in which you can all assist in improving the mail service and in saving our great Government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

Every day that you drop a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas it is multiplied many times. One family in about every ten put a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 badly addressed letters with the 20,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow moving, poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along.

You boys and girls can help the Postal Service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letter must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

The address on every letter, card,

and legible, including the house number and name of street, and the "From" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States, because so many look alike when abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes post-office clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post-office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas and other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day, because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the Postal Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially of—Your Postmaster General.

WILL H. HAYS.
P. S.—Don't forget to mail Christmas packages THIS WEEK.

A white elephant is considered sacred in Siam, and when one dies it is given a funeral grander than that accorded to princes of royal blood. Buddhist priests officiate, and thousands of devout Siamese men and women follow the deceased animal to the grave. Jewels and offerings representing much wealth are buried with the elephant.

Local Citizens Will Welcome L. & N. Officials

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employees will be assigned to these runs by the management.

The inauguration of this new service will afford to tourists from the North and East an excellent opportunity to visit Birmingham, as well as providing an additional fast train to and from points mentioned.

In appreciation of this new service a number of Birmingham's leading newspaper and business men have arranged to make the initial trip to New Orleans, leaving Birmingham at 10:27 p. m. Monday, Dec. 5. There will also be some of the company's executives and passenger traffic officials who will make the trip from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

Equipment and Cost
It requires 10 locomotives to operate these train over the various divisions. The cost of each locomotive being \$42,000.00 and three sets of equipment, the approximate cost being as follows:

1 Steel Baggage Car.....	\$18,000.00
1 Steel Dining Car.....	54,000.00
2 Steel Coaches, each.....	20,000.00
1 Pullman Parlor Car.....	32,000.00
5 Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, each.....	36,000.00
Total 10 cars per train.....	\$324,000.00
Total three trains.....	\$972,000.00
Total 10 locomotives.....	\$420,000.00

Grand total.....\$1,392,000.00

Textile Workers Stage a Parade

(International News Service)

GADSDEN, Ala., Dec. 3.—Several hundred textile workers of Alabama City staged a parade of indignation here this afternoon for the purpose of demonstrating their solidarity, following a mass meeting.

According to union officials the parade was staged to show the workers' dissatisfaction with the alleged action of cotton mill officials in discharging several union leaders and ordering them to vacate company houses. National officials of the union will come here next week to investigate the situation.

Mother of Three Facing Death

Will this mother of three small children be sent to the electric chair or will a jury decide she was justified in shooting an insistent suitor? She is Mrs. Josephine Rogano, of New York, and was placed on trial in the Court of General Sessions, N. Y., charged with the murder of Frank Incolano on October 14, 1920.

While Mrs. Rogano's husband was employed out of the city Incolano tried to win the young matron. When he persisted in his attentions Mrs. Rogano, it is alleged, shot Incolano. The ages of the three children range from two to four years.

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COTTON MARKET

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New York Market
Open High Low Close
Dec. 1740 1752 1728 1752
Jan. 1725 1743 1710 1742

New Orleans Market
Open High Low Close
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N. Y. Spots—1780—25 up.
N. O. Spots—1675—Unchanged.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

My sweetheart and I were very happy and loved each other dearly until about three months ago, when I began hearing and listening to gossip.

Every one tells me he goes with a married woman, though she has a divorce. But he tells me that if I love him I will not believe these things, for they are untrue.

I love him, and will never love any one else, but I have stopped going with him on that account, and it is breaking my heart. What must I do? I can't give him up. A. O.

A. G.: Since you love this young man and have found him trustworthy, you should not be influenced by gossip you have heard about him, which he denies. If you love him, you must trust him. You should either give him up completely and resolutely if you cannot make up your mind to trust him, my dear, or else decide that he is telling you the truth and pay no attention to gossip.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am 26, and two years ago I asked a girl 19 years old to marry me, and when she refused me she said that she still wanted to be my friend, so I knew there was no ill-feeling. I went away to try and forget, but it was impossible.

When I came back a few days ago she made no reference to the past, but seemed perfectly natural.

What I want to know is whether or not it would be right for me to ask her again to marry me? D. D.

D. D.: To ask her would not be wrong, but whether or not it would be wise is a question that you alone, who understand all the circumstances, can decide. Perhaps if you are patient, my friend, the moment may come when you will feel a reasonable hope that her friendship has ripened into love, and that it will be worth while to ask her again.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her, in care of this office.

TROOP OF SCOUTS IS ORGANIZED HERE

A troop of Boy Scouts was organized Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. according to information secured from Secretary Nollau. A temporary meeting was held a week ago at which 14 boys met and decided to organize a troop while at the second meeting 32 boys responded filling up the required quota. For the present only the one troop will occupy the field but if more boys show a desire to join there is a possibility that another troop will be organized. Theo. Batten was appointed temporary Senior Patrol Leader with Fitzgugh Hobart and Lenit Koyer as Patrol Leaders. Mr. Nollau stated that he was glad of the opportunity to announce that he had secured the consent of Carl Patterson to accept the responsible post as Scout Master and feels confident of a successful troop under his leadership. The meetings will be held on Friday nights at 7 o'clock and close promptly at 8 so as not to keep the boys out too late.

Work Will Start Soon on School

Work will be started early this spring on the handsome and modern new school building at Flint, six miles from here. The building will be erected near the center of town and will be of brick construction. It will cost approximately \$10,000. The glee club of the Hartselle school went to Flint Friday night and gave an excellent entertainment to aid the new school. Prof. Riddle delivered an address.

U. S. Not So Dry Briand Discovers

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—American prohibition is not so bad, according to Premier Briand. The Premier was asked what he thought of the American dry laws, he replied, "Conditions are different from what I supposed they would be. I do not know if it was done out of courtesy for me, but I drank water some time that reminded me of Bordeaux and some times I actually thought I was drinking Burgundy. It may be that my imagination helped me, however."

To prevent a cow from switching her tail against a person walking has there been patented a clamp attached to

Aged Woman Gets Kick Out of Life



Mrs. Rivka Zipp, INC.

"Why shouldn't I bob my hair like the rest of the girls? I'm only one hundred and five, and I expect to break the record of my grandmother, who lived to be one hundred and twenty-five years of age," said Mrs. Rivka Zipp, the "youngest girl" in Newark, a resident of the Daughters of Israel Home for the Aged. She is so full of the joy of living and the curiosity of her sex that her companions at the home call her the "telephone."

"I attribute my youth to my diet," she said. "I eat no meat and very little bread. Milk, broth and coffee are my chief foods. During the nights, if I lie awake, I plan what I shall talk about the next day and how much I shall enjoy the years I still have to live. I love life—I cannot say how much. My favorite diversion is playing with dolls. I dress them in the gayest colors I can find and give them the prettiest names. Again I think I am sixteen and about to be a bride. I have lots of fun planning my trousseau."

Miss Sheskin, the head nurse here, tells me how pretty I look and advises me which one of my suitors I shall accept. I always take the tall man. Each of the three husbands that I left buried on the other side of the ocean was tall."

AUDITING BILLS

(Special)—Business firms and citizens of Alabama were urged by the public service commission today to take advantage of the provisions of the public service commission laws enacted in 1920 which provide for the auditing of freight bills by experts employed by the commission and for the collection of excess fees which may be exacted from patrons of transportation

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ART EXHIBIT

Under the auspices of the Alabama Art League, and under the direct management of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, backed by her intense enthusiasm and her always successful planning, the Twin Cities have been privileged to enjoy, during the past week, the second of a series of art exhibits. The first of these efforts in the interest of developing a more intelligent appreciation of art was the exhibit last fall of the Benneker collection of pictures.

Mrs. Cunningham is chairman of Art for the first district of the Federated clubs of Alabama and has worked untiringly in the effort to bring before the club women and school children especially of this district all that is best in the way of art. She, with her state co-workers, realize that the exhibits thus far are only the beginning in this field of education, but the very satisfactory results point to a future, bright with opportunity and brimming full of gems in Art that shall be ours for the asking.

The collection of Pottery exhibited at the Carnegie Library last week included specimens of Indian Pottery; Southern Mountain Pottery; the Nilook from the Ozarks, Arkansas; Van Briggles art from Colorado Springs; Paul Revere specimens from Boston; Newcomb Pottery from New Orleans, made by the girls of Sophie Newcomb college; some beautiful specimens of china from Erwin, Tennessee, and Buffalo. Besides these there were displayed specimens of Rookwood Pottery from Cincinnati, the first pottery to be shown in the United States, and the beautiful Durant specimens from the Arden gallery, New York.

Any who missed this exhibit, missed a rare treat.

Mrs. Cunningham and her assisting committees from the several clubs of Albany-Decatur are to be congratulated on the success of their exhibit and the ladies are looking forward with greater interest to next fall, feeling sure that Mrs. Cunningham will not fail to give them the best that can be obtained in art.

CELEBRATED VIOLINIST, FRITZ KREISLER, ADVISES "MUSIC CURE" FOR ILLS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—"Music is being recognized as an effective medicine," says Fritz Kreisler, the famous violinist, who has just returned from a record-breaking tour of Europe.

In an article in the December Mentor Magazine, Kreisler says that scientists are investigating the curative possibilities of melody.

"My father was a physician," he writes, "and I studied medicine for about two years—so I know a little about medical science. I do not think it is unscientific to say that, in certain instances, music can effectively be used as a healing agency."

"Recently a case was brought to my notice. A young lady was sick with a high fever in her home in one of the western states. The doctor's home was far away, and he could not be summoned readily. A friend asked the mother to give her daughter a 'music cure.' A certain record was played on the phonograph a few times. The young lady's temperature came down." A young woman suffering from sleeping sickness was awakened by a violinist when other means failed.

Music as medicine was known to the ancient Egyptians, Hindus and Christians, Kreisler says, and calls attention to its use in soothing the insane.

Following are some interesting things about music from Kreisler's article:

His musically trained ear enabled him to tell with astonishing accuracy the range of the gun from the sound of a passing shell during the war.

Music has a curious effect upon animals. Horses are fond of the flute, while drums and trumpet cause them to rear and plunge.

The dread cobra of India loses its menace at the sound of the snake charmer's peculiar pipe. Animals at the New York Zoological Park did not like jazz music; the monkeys in particular went wild with anguish at the bla-ah of the saxophone.

The power of music has been the theme of legend and story since the beginning of time, Kreisler says. The Greeks told how Orpheus charmed the animals with his playing and drew the soul of his beloved Eurydice from Hades, and of the Sirens that lured sailors to their doom with song. The Lorelei maiden on a rock above the Rhine is a German version of the Siren story.

Kreisler does not believe that there is such a thing as "bad" music. "When music can be called bad," he writes, "it ceases to be music."

A Weenie Roast has been planned for Friday evening, December 9, by the Decatur high school girls for the members of the football team at the

PRINCESS MARY, DAUGHTER OF BRITISH RULERS, WILL WED



The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary of England, to Viscount Lascelles has been officially announced in London. Viscount Lascelles is the oldest son of the Earl of Harewood. He is thirty-nine years old and won distinction in the World War, being wounded three times and winning the British Distinguished Service Order and the French Croix de Guerre. Princess Mary was twenty-four years old last April. It was learned from a close friend of the couple that the wedding would take place some time between Christmas and the beginning of the Lenten season.

F. ARTHUR HENKLE SOUTH'S GREAT ORGANIST

Mr. F. Arthur Henkle, an emissary from our sister state, Tennessee, will bring to the Twin Cities on Monday evening, through his refined art, a message of artistic sympathy. To the Music Study club of our cities, this has been a long deferred pleasure. Mr. Henkle's activities in Nashville as the conductor of an immense chorus and the symphony orchestra organ instructor at Ward-Belmont and organist of Christ's church are among the musical activities that have centered about him for years in Tennessee's capital.

The Nashville Tennessean in describing the first concert of the Nashville symphony orchestra had to say that on that occasion the Ryman auditorium was entirely filled to hear the excellent work under his direction and further had to say:

"Arthur Henkle's directing is masterful and inspiring, and he led his forces with a sure and unerring hand. A well-deserved tribute came in the form of a large wreath of oak leaves from the directors."

The public is invited to hear Mr. Henkle in recital on Monday evening at St. John's church at 8:15 when the artist will preside at the Mohler organ, a memorial to the revered Geo. A. Hoff. The following is the program, which is subject to change:

- Organ Recital
F. Arthur Henkle
1. Sonata in A minor...Mark Andrews
(a) Molto maestoso
(b) Adagio
(c) Alla Marcia
 2. Chorale—"All Mankind Must Perish".....Bach
 3. Concert Caprice.....Kreisler
 4. Variations de Concert.....Bonnet
 5. Preghiera.....Held
 6. Forest Murmurs, from "Siegfried".....Wagner
 7. Prayer for Act I, "Jewels of the Madonna".....Wolf-Ferrari
 8. Concert Rondo.....Hollins

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.

Mrs. F. S. Hunt was hostess to a few friends on Friday evening, honoring Frederick Hunt, Sr. Dainty place cards were used bearing an original descriptive poem of a guest. Those enjoying Mrs. Hunt's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Polhill, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pointer, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Fussell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones. The honoree was presented a handsome pipe and jar of tobacco.

Miss Lucille Phinizy is spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bert Phinizy. She is a student at Florence Normal.

Mrs. M. S. Barry was in Athens on

HILL-STAMPS

A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Clara Eugenia Stamps to Lexie C. Hill, Saturday, December 3, in Pulaski, Tenn. They were accompanied by the bride's sister, Mrs. Elmer Kirgore.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stamps and has a host of friends here. The groom is a valuable employee of the Louisville and Nashville shops and is well known here.

The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit with accessories to harmonize. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hill left for Nashville, returning December 4.

CANAL ROOK CLUB.

Mrs. J. B. Cassels was hostess to the Canal Street Rook Club Friday afternoon from three to five o'clock. Only club members were invited. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. John D. Wyker and the second to Mrs. Henderson. A salad course was served. Mrs. Will Edwards will entertain the club Friday.

M. P. B. C.

The M. P. B. C. met at the home of their teacher Friday evening and enjoyed one of their regular social gatherings. Four new members were initiated. Many games were played and class songs sung, after which light refreshments were served. Upon leaving they had their class yell, making a fitting close to a pleasant evening.

Among the out of town people attending "A Night in Honolulu" Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Gillman, Henry Sherrill, of Hartselle, Miss Ethel Landers, Austin James and Capt. Joe Gibson, of Hillsboro.

A most enjoyable dance was held at the home of Mrs. M. S. Barry on Thursday evening by the members of the Linger Longer Lodge Club.

Misses Mary Harvey and Daphne Graves, who are attending school at Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C., expect to come home the twentieth to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Ashford has returned to her home in Courtland after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Carl Happer in Decatur.

Mrs. Henry Drake, who is visiting at Sylacauga, is expected to return Tuesday.

Mrs. Earnest T. Brannum leaves Monday to visit friends and relatives in Montgomery and other central Alabama points.

Mrs. R. H. Moore visited in Birmingham yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Wite went to Birmingham yesterday.

Miss Mabel Pride, of Pride Station, and Mrs. Thompson Pride, of Memphis, Tenn., are expected this week to be the guests of Mrs. Hugh Greer.

Miss Helen Russell will return from Brenau College soon to be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Russell, for Christmas.

The Cotaco Literary Club will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy, of Little Rock, Ark., are expected to arrive soon to be the guests of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Houston.

Mrs. O. D. Carney, of Belle Mina, was here shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence Hardin, of Hillsboro, spent a few days in Decatur recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Williams is spending a few days in Florida.

Mrs. A. Polytsky, of Hartselle, spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Barnett.

Mrs. N. Stevens has returned home after a visit to Opp, Ala.

Mrs. Louis Seibert is on a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. H. B. Lancaster and Mrs. N. S. Smith visited in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Jesse is in Montgomery on a visit to her daughter, Miss Bessie Finnie Jesse, who is a student of the Woman's College there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hicks and son, Jack, are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pettet, on Sherman street.

Mrs. John Garrison's father, Mr. Dickinson, has returned to his home in Lakeland, Fla., after a short visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Drake and children are in Montgomery, guests of J. O. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Puckett and children went to Birmingham yesterday.

Mrs. McNatt, who sustained a broken collar bone in an automobile accident last week, is reported improving at the Benevolent Hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Porter is visiting her son in Atlanta.

Mrs. Charles H. Eyster went to Birmingham yesterday.

Misses Jane Knight and Elizabeth Houston will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents here. They are students at Mary Baldwin.

Max Kuttner, of Tulsa, Okla., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. S. Barnett.

Mrs. I. C. Barnett is expected to arrive today to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. S. Barnett.

Mrs. Lake Kinsolving is expected to arrive tonight to spend the holidays with Mrs. J. T. Rainey in Albany.

Mrs. C. T. Capper is able to be out after a week's illness.

Northern Woman Heads the U. D. C.



Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, of New York, is the first woman residing north of the Mason-Dixon line to be honored with the position of president general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who was elected at the convention which was held in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. A. V. Gilliam and daughter, Katherine, have returned home after visiting relatives at Columbia and Culleoka, Tenn.

Mrs. Raymond Brown expects to leave this week for a visit to relatives and friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Mary Kimball Bartlett, of Mooresville, was the guest of friends here last week.

Mrs. Susie Bounds, of Cullman, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Shackelford, was taken to the Benevolent Hospital for treatment recently.

Misses Roline and Inez Teasley are expected to return home from Sullins College on the sixteenth to spend the holidays.

Mrs. H. O. Cline and daughter, Helen, have returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Royer, in Salisbury, N. C.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Decatur will meet at the Decatur school Monday afternoon at 4:15. Each member is urged to be present.

The Aid Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. F. Baird hostess.

Mrs. J. Y. Jordan returned to her home in Athens Friday night after a short visit to friends in Albany.

Mrs. R. L. Wood had as guests on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant and Mrs. Holcomb and little daughter, of Gallion, Ala.

Mrs. W. C. Sheppard returned to Columbia on Saturday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Shelton, and sons, R. T. and Ted Sheppard.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Cullman, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Peebles.

The Ninth Street Methodist church Missionary Society will meet at the church on Monday afternoon at 2:30.

JEWELRY

GIFTS THAT LAST

It's Time to Get Busy—

There Are Only 18 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

Are you ready? Have you selected that present? If you haven't, you may be sorely disappointed at the last moment, when the choice presents have been selected by others. We have as usual the largest selection of goods suitable for X'mas presents.

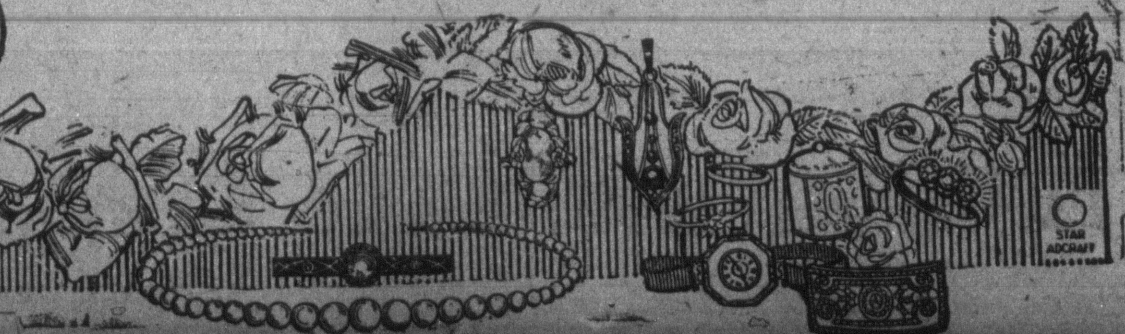
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What All Beauty-Seekers Ought to Consider Carefully

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna



A few women are given the perfect figure of Venus or the beauty of Mme. La Pompadour, yet with a little knowledge, what transformations women can make in their appearance! It is not imperative that a woman should have perfect features in order to win the reputation of being a lovely woman. Of course, there are women who seem to delight in thwarting rather than aiding nature. Because their hair is too coarse or too fine they make no attempt to study the ways in which it may be dressed to make it look beautiful. If their complexions have lost the pearly whiteness or apple-blossom tints of youth, they continue to indulge in heavy foods, which naturally tend to give the skin a muddy look. Now, such proceedings are decidedly foolish. Within the heart even of the most demure of women lies a latent love of beauty. Doubtless, you may have caught a glimpse of your face in one of the many mirrors of some big store, and been surprised at your reflection. Perhaps you've always been considered a plain-looking woman, especially when contrasted with a pretty sister. But the glimpse in the mirror haunts you. You have discovered that there is something pleasing about your face. Then you remember! A bit of luck had brought an almost forgotten sparkle to your eyes, while a delicious wave of color had given a wild-rose tint to your cheeks. Now, the woman who cannot boast of perfect beauty, which necessarily demands perfection of feature, color and form, should strive to express the beauty of her soul. Even though her features may be irregular, yet the charm of her personality may be such that were you

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SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

CLUB CALENDAR

Monday	Parent-Teachers Association of Decatur (4:15)	Decatur School
	Westminster Presbyterian Aid Society (2:30)	Mrs. E. F. Baird
Tuesday	Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club	Mrs. Cliff Saunders
Wednesday	Wednesday Club	Mrs. Eugene Morrow
	Married Ladies Bridge Club	Mrs. Melvin Nelson
	Cotaco Club (3:00)	Mrs. Melvin Nelson
Thursday	Thursday Club	Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth
	Auction Bridge Club	Mrs. E. N. Penick
	H. B. Luncheon Club	Mrs. E. H. Allison
	C. C. Club	Mrs. McDonald
Friday	Canal Street Rook Club	Mrs. W. J. Edwards
	Parent-Teachers Association of Albany (3:00)	Gordon School
Saturday	Silk Stocking Club	Mrs. Frank P. Lide

BRIDGE CLUB.

The Silk Stocking Club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Frank Reagin King at her home in the Adams Apartments. The rooms were decorated in red and green, a reminder of Christmas, and this idea was further carried out by the score cards and the delightful refreshments. Mrs. E. N. Penick won the guest prize, a dainty handkerchief, the other guests being Mrs. R. C. Battle and Miss Mary Claire Carter. The club prize was awarded Miss Carolee Speake. Mrs. Frank P. Lide will be hostess to the club next Saturday.

JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB.

Miss Phyllis Perkins was hostess to the Junior Music Study Club Saturday afternoon at her residence on Gordon Drive West. The president, Miss Marjory Pointer, presided. A large attendance was present and an interesting program was given as follows: Arlequins (Chaminade), Myrtle Graves. Valse, Miss Julia Lovin. A Little Pink Rose, Miss Mary Daniell, accompanied by Miss Marjory Pointer. Whirlwind by Pitto Madde, Miss Beatrice Lee. Parliamentary Law, Mrs. L. A. Neill.

Prelude by Rachmanin, Mrs. Herman Troup and Katherine Chunn. Plans were made to attend the Pipe Organ Recital at the St. Johns church in a body. A committee, composed of Misses Louise Neill, Stella Curl and Katherine Chunn, was appointed to make arrangements for the club to attend the opera, "Robin Hood," Friday evening.

Refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Miss Jennie Perkins.

Relatives are advised that Miss Mary Harvey, who has been ill at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., while not seriously affected, is still confined to the college infirmary.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. W. E. Hefner entertained Saturday afternoon with a birthday party honoring her daughter, Evelyn, on her eighth birthday. The house was made bright with Christmas decorations. Games were played and in an amusing contest, the prize was given to Doris Willis. Later the little guests were ushered into the dining room and placed around a beautifully decorated table centered by a huge birthday cake with eight candles. A tempting ice course was then served to the following guests, Evelyn Hefner, Evelyn Williams, Lucille Hall, Helen Coffee, Julia Bingham, Hilda Carpenter, Harriet and Jane Irwin, Jean Moseley, Stella Meadows, Doris Willis, Marjory and Edith Fussell, Elizabeth Ann Hutson, Gladys Garnett, Mabel Ann Hanson, Evelyn Giles, Mary Grace Ed-

Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



White Velvet and Black Lace Make This Evening Gown.

Many lovely creations for evening show the union of black and white. This appealing gown is cut from white velvet, which is enriched with black lace. A touch of brilliancy, however, is also revealed in the trimming of black bugles. These form an effective border about the train, which is of generous length and width and is draped from the back of the gown. This trimming also defines the neckline, and from beneath it appears a black lace cape which drapes in graceful folds about the shoulders and is caught in across the back by a band.

Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chats About a Coat of White Lamb's Wool.

I HAVE had quite an exciting time meeting friends from abroad and looking at the interesting clothes they have brought with them. Last night I went to see what Carolyn Ward's purchases were for I know she always has very smart things.

When I arrived at her apartment she exclaimed:

"So glad you've arrived at this minute, for Marian Winters wants me to let her have one of my greatest treasures."

"Oh, what's that?" I asked.

"This topcoat," answered Carolyn, as she picked up the model which is illustrated.

"What a stunning affair," I said. "I'm so glad you still have it for your possession, although I've no doubt you'll accede to Marian's request."

"Ten, I really don't need it, as I have several other models that will give me all the inspiration I need until I make another trip abroad," said Carolyn, who is a creator of individual clothes for an exclusive clientele.

"What is it made of?" I questioned.

"White lamb's wool," replied Carolyn, as she slipped it on.

"It's decidedly striking," I exclaimed, as I noted the handsome black embroidery.

"Yes, I think you'd look at it more than once were you to see some one wearing it outdoors," said Carolyn.

"Indeed, I should," I replied, "and I might even be tempted to stop and make a sketch of it."

"Would you like to do that now?" asked Carolyn, graciously.

"If you'll allow it," I replied.

"Certainly," answered Carolyn, "and I'll be glad to pose for you."

"Splendid," I remarked, as I quickly started my drawing.

"The lines of the coat are really very simple," remarked Carolyn, as she turned about to show me the plain straight back.

"They are," I replied, "but with such unusual embroidery, I don't see how they could be otherwise."

"The embroidery is most interesting," remarked Carolyn.

"Why, it's jet bugles," I exclaimed.

"Yes, I suppose you thought they had vanished from off the earth with the gowns of your grandmother," said Carolyn.

"Indeed, I did," I answered, "but aren't they effective?"

"Very," answered Carolyn, as she pointed the intricate pattern which distinguished the decorations on the lower part of the coat.

"The collar is made of leather," I remarked, as I continued drawing.

"Yes, and the black leather is used to

line the topcoat throughout," Carolyn said as she turned back the fronts.

"Really, a most interesting creation," I mused, as I finished my sketch.

"Yes, it is unusual, but then, women are always looking for something that is not going to become common. Perhaps you'd like to see the hat which I

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CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD

You are always welcome to the services of the Church of God, which is located at the corner of 6th Ave. and 4th St. South.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Young people's meeting at 8 p. m.

Sermon Sunday morning and evening by assistant pastor, (Miss Pearl Kemp).

ALBANY CENTRAL METHODIST

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The pastor urges all members to attend and invites the public generally.

Preaching at 11 a. m. to business men especially. Regular evening service at 7 p. m. Everybody invited.

EPISCOPAL

St. John's church, Jackson St. Albany.

Church school at 9:45 a. m.

Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

The pastor will preach morning and evening.

WESTSIDE PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Session meeting at 3 p. m.

T. J. Halface, pastor.

PASTORS MEET MONDAY

The first bi-monthly meeting of the Albany-Decatur Pastors Union will meet Monday morning at 10:30 in the Y. M. C. A. building. Rev. J. H. McWhirter will lead in the discussion on the subject of "The Social and Religious Unrest." Visiting ministers as well as all members invited to be present.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

At the 11 o'clock service recently elected deacons will be ordained.

At the Sunday evening service the pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Songs of Zion" at 7:30.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

I have a thorn in my flesh, you two of them. The first is Sunday company that keeps some folks at home at church hours. The other, is this thieving disposition to steal from God. He gives us six days out of seven, saving for Himself one, and allows us nine-tenths of all we make, leaving one-tenth for Himself. In both cases so many good people steal from the Lord. I mean to say we have no right to steal the Lord's time sleeping Sunday morning, nor to keep back part of the first tithe. The program at the morning hour will be given by the missionary society, no sermon.

J. H. McWhirter, minister.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CLASS

Meets at 513 8th Ave. West.

Sunday school at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7 p. m.

Subject for evening service, "The Existence of a Supreme Intelligent Creator Established." A cardinal invitation is extended to call. Come and worship with us.

FOCH IS CRITICIZED FOR BOOZE STAND

(International News Service)

PARIS, Dec. 3.—Marshal Foch is criticized by a writer in the Paris Oeuvre for making the public announce before departing for the United States, that he would take no wine with him because he prefers to drink water.

"They say that because of this fact he has been widely acclaimed by prohibitionists," says L'Oeuvre. "All right. But to be the Ambassador of the great wine growing regions of Burgundy, Champagne and Bordeaux and to say 'I prefer water' is discourteous if not renegade."

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Get our prices on Bed Room, Dining Room and Living Room Furniture, Library Tables, Odd Chairs and Rockers.

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Buy her an Electric Iron, large size or small tourist size, in leather case here. Price right.

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We have many suitable gifts for father, mother, brother, sister or sweetheart. Come and look them over, we will put any article you wish away for you and deliver any time you say. We have also arranged to allow all who wish to pay all cash, a special 10% cash discount from all our very low Special term prices, which is lower than the lowest elsewhere.

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LISTEN, FOLKS—Building a home? 1502 10th Ave. So. I'll sell you this for \$2,250.00 and throw in the lot. Finance it? Yes. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. William T. Hargitt, Albany, Ala., Route 2, Box 47. d4-3t

FIVE PASSENGER CHEVROLET CAR for sale or part payment on house and lot or farm—car at bargain, in first-class condition. Can be seen at Haynes Garage, Decatur, Ala. n28-6t

FOR SALE—6 cylinder Buick roadster, in first class condition. May be seen at Buchheit garage on Grant street. n27-6t

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city will sacrifice, at half price, several pieces of slightly used furniture, as follows: White enameled bed, mattress, springs, ladies desk, dresser, and several chairs—all white. Ivory rocker, square dining table and two chairs, kitchen table, oil heater and base burner. Can be seen at 402 Sherman street. Phone 458-W. n17-tf

GOOD WORK HORSE for sale. Will take good fresh cow part payment. Balance on payments. Newsom Supply Store, Phone 143, Decatur. n28-6t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for gentleman, two rooms unfurnished for light housekeeping. Apply 252 1-2 Moulton St. n29-6t

WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale. Give particulars and lowest price. John J. Black, Alabama St., Chippewa Falls, Wis. n20-27-d4

CLERKS, for postal mail and government field service, \$125 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, instruction, write R. Terry, (former civil service examiner) 18 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. d2-3t

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. o. 1-15-n5-19-d3-17

WANTED—By first class mechanic, a position with any company having automobiles, or any other machinery to keep up, or will go out and do repairing on such jobs. C. H. Haas, 716 5th Ave., West, Albany, Ala. d1-3t

WANTED—Several ladies of refinement and intelligence to sell flower bulbs for Christmas presents, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per dozen. Address Box 854, Birmingham, Ala. n29-6t

WANTED—To sell you a Mascot Range under an absolute guarantee. Carrell Bros., Bank street, Phone 167.

OLD NEWSPAPERS—For sale 10c per bundle. Albany-Decatur Daily.

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WE PAY \$36.00 weekly, 75c spare time selling hosiery guaranteed wear four months. Fall line ready. Prewar prices. Free samples to working agents. Experience unnecessary. Hosiery Mills, Darby, Pa.

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The most valuable pearls are round next come the pear-shaped, and, lastly, the heart-shaped.

MOTHER'S MEMORY BABIES By Juanita Hamel



ONE of my memory babies is an exquisite slip of a girl 11 years old. Soft sun-gold curls, blue, blue eyes, and the softest red mouth in the world. One little hand clasps a tiny rosebud to her breast.

"Another is a fine man, but you know him, chubby face, great

soft brown eyes, soft curling brown hair, dusky checked, full, soft lips,

faintly smiling. Another is a perfect dream baby. Lovely blue eyes,

soft clinging curls of purest gold, tiny rosebud mouth, pink, pink cheeks.

"These are my babies as sweet memory fingers—my dream babies, my babies." A MOTHER. Babies are all grown up.

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NEAR RIOT WHEN 'BAMA DEFEATS TULANE ELEVEN

(International News Service)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—University of Alabama defeated Tulane 14 to 7 today in a grueling contest. Chuck Bartlett, of the Alabama eleven, spelled defeat for Tulane for it was his two brilliant runs around end in the fourth quarter, the first around the right terminal and the second around the left, that gave Alabama both touchdowns. Blackwood kicked goal both times. The second time, however, he was given a second kick after missing the first when Benny Brown was offside. Tulane's lone goal came from a long forward pass from Maurice Legendre to Nagle in the fourth period and Maloney kicked goal. Another long pass Legendre to Maloney came just as the whistle blew and officials were roughly handled by the crowd before police rescued them and hurried them to their dressing room when they would not allow credit for the touchdown.

Football Results

At Nashville—Morgan 23, Georgia Military College 7.
At New Orleans—Alabama 14, Tulane 7.
At Baltimore—Marine Corps 20, Third Army Corps 6.
At Starkville, Miss.—Louisiana 17, Mississippi Aggies 14.
At Jacksonville—North Carolina State 14, University of Florida 10.

He Was Host to "Biggest Party"



Charles Beadon.

To Charles Beadon, of New York, goes the honor of being the host to perhaps the biggest Thanksgiving night party held in the United States. Mr. Beadon, who is vice president of the Paige Motors Corporation, has a wide acquaintance, and at least one person from every city of importance in the country attended the affair. Six thousand friends attended the party, and it was necessary to hire the Seventy-first Regiment Armory, one of the largest armories in New York, to accommodate the guests.

All There.

A mosquito has 22 teeth. In addition to which there is a bill that stings like a dentist's.—Detroit News

More Power

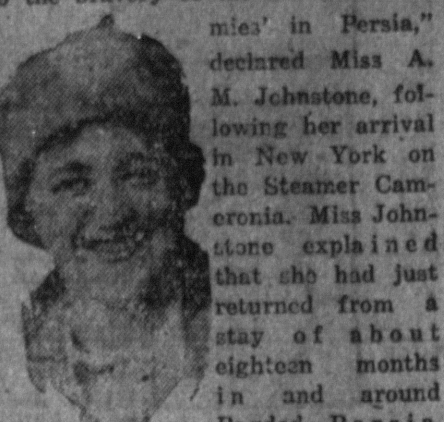
Is there more power in Woco Pep? We'll say there is. The aeroplanes participating in the American Legion's flying circus used Woco Pep in their flights from Florence and will use Woco Pep and Woco-Aero Oil in their flight here.

Sure There Is More Power!

WOCO PEP CO. of MORGAN COUNTY

Tells of Peril in the Arab Revolt

"I am an Irish girl from Dublin, but I must admit that I owe my life to the bravery of the British 'Tom-



mies' in Persia," declared Miss A. M. Johnstone, following her arrival in New York on the Steamer Cameronia. Miss Johnstone explained that she had just returned from a stay of about eighteen months in and around Bagdad, Persia.

She was there when the civil war among the Arabs broke out and all the inhabitants who were non-combatants, including the women, were forced to flee to the hills outside of the city for refuge. "It was certainly a harrowing experience we went through for many months," she said. "We never knew any day that we would be alive the next. But finally the gallant 'Tommys' triumphed. The desert around Bagdad was cleared of the fighting Arabs, General Allenby was placed in charge by the Allied forces, and we returned to the city

W. R. Smith Still Holding His Own

Friends of W. R. Smith, who is ill at Nashville, will be glad to know that he is holding his own. He is now able to take and retain solids. Though it may be some time before recovery is assured his friends will be gratified to know he is making progress.

Find Explosives on Building Steps

(International News Service) BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A black canvas bag, containing a quantity of high explosives, was found today on the steps of the Parkman building in Boston Commons. According to the police the bag contained a variety of explosives, sufficient to blow up several buildings. The bag and its contents were turned over to the police.

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PASTOR'S OWN OIL PAINTINGS ILLUSTRATES HIS SERMONS



Something new in sermons from the pulpit is being introduced in the Pillar of Fire Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., by its poet-painter-preacher, the Rev. Branford Clarke. He is drawing his sermons around oil paintings, executed by himself, on religious and allegorical subjects. Dr. Clarke has won some distinction in the art world. He received his early training at the Firkbeck Institute in London and later was a student at the Slade Art School of London University. It was while studying there that he became so impressed with the missionaries of the Pillar of Fire Church that he joined them and studied for the ministry. The photos show Dr. Clarke as he appears in his pulpit and at his easel.

CRIPPLES IN DROVES SEEK AID OF DR. LORENZ FAMOUS AUSTRIAN BLOODLESS SURGEON



It was necessary for the police reserves to keep the crippled in line at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York City, where hundreds sought treatment from Dr. Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon. Above Dr. Lorenz is operating on Morris Rothberg, nineteen, for a knock-knee. Below, the throng in front of the hospital, and in the upper corner is John Jay, nine years old, wistfully waiting for his chance to come.

WHICH ONE OF FAMOUS TWINS WILL BE BRIDE OF WEALTH



Rumor has it that either Yansci Dolly or her twin sister, Roszika, will soon become the bride of a prominent American millionaire. The Dolly sisters are now in London. Roszika recently divorced Jean Schwartz, song writer, and Yansci is on the verge, she hopes, of obtaining a decree of divorce from her comedian husband, Harry Fox. One of their more persistent admirers, according to reports reaching New York, is Alexander Smith Cochrane, multi-millionaire husband of Ganna Walska, opera singer. Mr. Cochrane is seeking to divorce his wife. Dispatches from London quote Yansci Dolly as saying: "When I marry Broadway will get the surprise of its life."

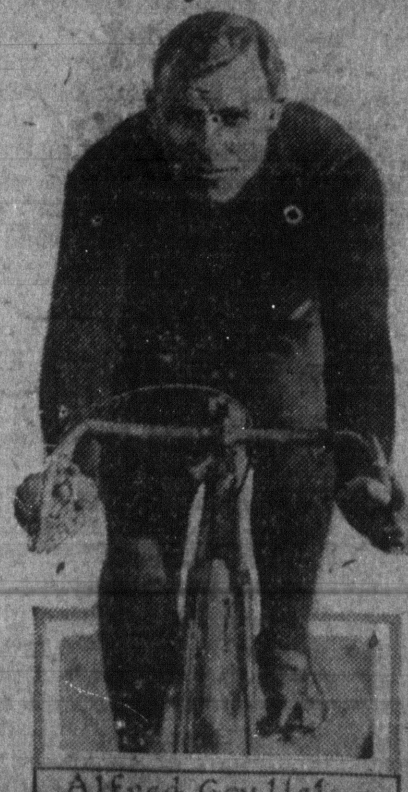
FROM VILLAGE SCHOOL 'MARM' TO PRIMA DONNA IN ONE YEAR



Miss Vera Bayles Cole

From a school teacher in Texas to the role of prima donna in the space of one year—such is the jump made by Miss Vera Bayles Cole. A graduate of Baylor University, Miss Cole taught school at El Paso, Texas. At the age of twenty-three, just a few months ago, she came to New York to study music, was hired by Al Jolson and was immediately given the position of leading woman in one of his shows. Miss Cole's home is Moran, Tex.

Will be Favorite in 6-Day Bike Race



Alfred Goulet

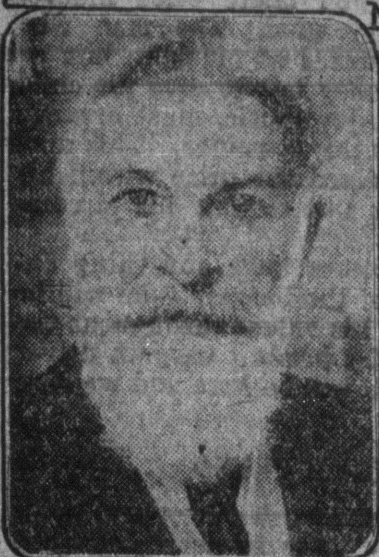
Wife of Chinese Minister to U. S.



Mrs. Alfred Sze, the wife of the Chinese Minister, is considered one of the most beautiful women of the Chinese race. She is in almost daily attendance at the Armament Conference.



Miss Mary Moore



Dr. Adolf Lorenz



Two days after his arrival Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the wonder man of bloodless surgery, donned his white gown and plunged into the work of helping America's crippled children regain the use of their limbs. He held his first clinic at the dispensary of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, in New York City, where an entire floor of the big building had been placed at his disposal. For three hours the 63-year-old Austrian wizard of joint diseases conducted an examination of the seemingly endless stream of unfortunates who thronged the place. The photographs show a scene in the operating room, with Dr. Lorenz at work on his first patient. In the group, from left to right, are: Dr. Lorenz, Dr. H. C. Frauenthal, Dr. G. G. Wiesner, Dr. Alpert and Dr. Stein.



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MARENGO OFFICERS INDICTED BY JURY

(International News Service)

LINDEN, Ala., Dec. 3.—George M. Smith, county tax collector of Marengo County, today was indicted by a grand jury on charges of embezzlement of county funds at a special term of circuit court which recessed today. The jury also recommended his impeachment and the impeachment of Commissioners Bereby and Faulkner.

Action by the special court followed a nine months probe of Marengo County finances by State Examiner Gorman, who reported to the grand jury that he had found \$10,000 worth of illegal warrants issued against the county and recommended they be repudiated. The warrants are said to be in the hands of Marengo County banks and capitalists who have bought them at heavy discounts due to the demoralized condition of county finances, the indebtedness of the county having reached 186 per cent in four years.

County warrants have been selling at 10 cents, at less than 50 cents on the dollar.

Smith recently refunded \$12,000 to the county, the amount he was found short by the examiner. The trial of Smith was set for December 19 and the impeachment proceedings against the County Commissioners are to be held December 21.

On account of the prominence of the officials involved it is predicted that the selection of a jury to try the cases will be difficult. Judge S. F. Hobbs and Solicitor Fred Thompson, of Selma, left for their homes today after conducting the special court.

Hartselle News

Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Mobile.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on December 8th, at the Clere cafe. The money so realized will be used to furnish the parsonage, and part of the fund will go towards charity, it being their annual custom to provide little things for the neglected ones on Christmas.

The M. C. H. S. foot-ball team made a good record during the past season, winning seven out of the eight games played.

The cotton gins are now running but one day each week at this place. Practically all the cotton has been picked, but there is yet quite a lot of baled cotton in the country, and there has been some busy cotton days the past week.

The city beautiful is being advocated by some of our residents, and next spring there will be quite an effort in this direction. Already some have acted on the idea, and some pretty spots have already sprung up that are a thing of beauty. The plan will be to excel in flowers, and at some time to hold a flower show. The plan is in the making and will be put on a working basis as soon as details can be worked out.

A cotton stalk with a second crop of green bolls on it was exhibited here one day this week. The stalk had put out new leaves, and there were five large green bolls, well matured on it. A resident of town announces also that apple tree blossoms were in evidence at his place. The blossoms shed off and two green leaves appeared in their stead. Morning Glories and other tender flowers are still blooming with all the profusion of summer, grass is putting up, and it looks as if winter is gone and Spring has come.

The new stone church being erected by the members of the Christian church is nearing completion, the roof in place and guttering now being put up. When completed this will be the handsomest church in this section, and will stand as a monument to the devotion and patient effort that has characterized the building of it.

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PRETTY NEW YORK GIRL IS THE POSSESSOR OF MANY TITLES



Miss Helen
Chadwick

Miss Helen Chadwick, pretty New York girl, is the possessor of many titles. She was once known as the "most photographed girl in America." General Nivelle, famous during the late war, called her the prettiest girl he had seen in America. At a recent convention held in Los Angeles she was named the "Girl of the Golden West."

People Rallying to Cause of Roads

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When many recruits. We are convinced that many persons will show an active interest this year which was not shown last year because they know the ratification of the bond amendment will mean highway construction in all counties and this will mean the expenditure of additional funds, the less the more not now in demand and the use of teams and machinery which necessarily have been idle since the depression set in.

A large number of persons look upon this amendment as nothing more than the ratification of an act which was already approved by the people. Their argument is that this amendment is only a means of correcting a clerical error. It will be recalled that one word was left out of the bill when the legislature considered it recently. Another bill correcting this error received practically no unanimous support of the two houses. There was no argument because the members knew the passage of the bill was no more than the carrying out of the legislature's policy as already announced. Thousands of people look upon this amendment as a whole just as members of the legislature did upon the bill. The people have spoken; therefore the ratification of the amendment this time is no more than a formality.

Organization Outlined
"The Alabama Highway Improvement Association is convinced that it will be able during the next few days to announce that the organization work has been completed in all counties and that volunteers in every county are prepared to furnish whatever information any person may request regarding the bond amendment or any matter connected with highway construction work in Alabama.

"It is proposed to conduct this campaign with the least expense possible consistent with the importance of the amendment to citizens of all sections of Alabama. In this connection, I am gratified to announce that every person who will direct any activities of the state campaign are contributing their services, believing their compensation will come with the knowledge that they have done something to give Alabama a system of permanent roads and to start road construction with the consequent improvement of the financial and living conditions of every man, woman and child in the state."

Cage Squad Will Practice Monday

First practice of the season will be held Monday afternoon by the Albany high school basketball team candidates. Coach Dowdy announced Saturday. Among the promising candidates showing up well in the preliminary rehearsals are: Pepper, Carroll, Tuck, McAbee, Thomas, McAfee, Eubanks and Skidmore.

The girls' team of the Albany high was defeated Friday on the local court by the Morgan county girls' quintette by a score of 33 to 3.

"La Marmellaise," the French national dance, was danced at Strassburg.

Electrical Wizard and Motor King

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chemical problems, Edison was at home.

A chemist explained the various features of the plant to him. Edison listened for a long period without interruption and then broke in with a series of questions that brought forth answers in chemical terms. The latter part of the trip to the nitrate plant was made at dusk and flashlights were used to light the way.

BIRMINGHAM INTERESTED
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 3.—Representatives of Birmingham civic organizations will leave here Monday for Muscle Shoals. Sidney J. Bowie, chairman of the Civitan club committee, stated that in addition to representatives of other clubs, there also will be in the party President D. E. McLendon, of the city commission.

In addition to visiting the Muscle Shoals vicinity to meet Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison and invite them to visit Birmingham, the delegation's additional commission will be to extend further co-operation of Birmingham enterprises to the North Alabama district and to bring Birmingham in closer contact with Florence, Sheffield and Tusculumbia.

STOP IN NASHVILLE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 3.—Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison made a short stop here this morning enroute to Muscle Shoals for an inspection of the nitrate plant there. The Ford-Edison party was joined by a special delegation of local business men, headed by Governor A. A. Taylor and Mayor Felix Wilson, who will offer Ford any assistance possible should his offer for the Wilson Dam project be accepted. Several hundred Nashville citizens met Ford's official car to get a view of the Detroit financier and Edison, both of whom stepped to the rear platform. Neither had anything to say, but both bowed and smiled.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Doomed

(International News Service)
LONDON, Dec. 3.—Official admission that the Anglo-Japanese treaty may be abandoned in the future but only on condition that concessions are secured from America and that there is some form of understanding between America, Britain and Japan, was made to the International News Service today. Foreign office officials denied that the treaty already had been abandoned.

Christmas Mail Rush is Opening

The Christmas rush at the Albany postoffice already is beginning, according to Postmaster T. H. Alexander. "The Christmas mail is beginning to move and I hope that all patrons of the postoffice department will co-operate by mailing Christmas parcels as early as possible."

About December 15 it is expected that an additional clerk and additional carrier will be employed to help through the busy season.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Chumps, Gumps, Gudgeons

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JUDGE MOGAN of San Francisco says that any man who will not keep part of his pay check for his own use is a "chump."

Especially if the husband has made up his mind that his wife is simply using him as a meal ticket.

I don't know exactly what a chump is—it's something like a boob, isn't it?

And what relation is a chump to a mut, and which is the worst to have in the family?

But to get back to that meal ticket and the pay check. It seems to me Judge Mogan has said something that sounds a good deal like the truth.

No one has any use for the man who spends most of his salary on himself, and does out the very least he can possibly manage to dole to the woman he promised to love, cherish and protect as long as they both should live.

A man who's stingy and grudging with his own family isn't much of an asset to any community, and no one cares very much what happens to him.

What Mary Should Do

But the man who turns over every penny he makes to his wife and then lets her grumble and complain that he doesn't make enough—he isn't a martyr or a saint.

He's just a plain fool—capital F, double O, L—and that's all there is to it.

Any man who will allow a woman to use him as a work horse to drag her little wagon, and then let her sit up on the seat and flourish a whip while he's doing it, isn't a man at all.

He's a goose and a gump and a gudgeon, and a number of other things that aren't pleasant either to see or to be.

I know a woman who's always complaining because her husband won't buy her this and doesn't give her that, and the poor man is nearly a nervous wreck now working overtime, trying to get money enough to satisfy the demands of the blood-sucker he calls his wife.

Service Men Are Given Preference

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—First Assistant Postmaster General Work today in referring to a claim made by Senator Fletcher, Democrat of Flor-

ida, that the department had not been giving a square deal to former soldiers taking postal civil service examinations, revealed that for more than six weeks the department has been adding an extra five points to all ex-soldiers taking such examinations. Work refused to make a detailed reply to the charges, which had been made in the Senate just previous

If that man would just put his foot down once, good and hard—not in anger, not in a quarrel, not in violence, but calmly and firmly—he'd be master of the situation.

The wife is too lazy to work, and too unattractive to marry again. She knows that she has found a good thing, and she's determined to make the most of it.

What Will John Do?

Now, if her husband would just go home some night, and lock the front door and keep out the neighbors for half an hour, and say:

"Mary, I've changed my mind about you and me. I'm working hard to take good care of you—I'm doing it because you're my wife and because I love you. But I'm not going to go on loving you unless you turn over a new leaf. I'm going to give you enough money to live comfortably on—I'll give you something for your own spending money, and the rest I'm going to keep myself. I earn it and it's mine. If you don't think what I give you is enough, you can step out and earn some more yourself."

"Furthermore, you will have to do your share in this business of economizing. Also, I want the house that I provide for, kept in decent shape, and I expect some sort of human companionship when I get home from my work. You made a big mistake with me, Mary—maybe it's been my own fault, too—but you're going to change from this hour, and so am I."

And I believe that Mary would "come to" very fast.

What John will probably do will be nothing of the sort. He'll endure and endure, until he can bear it no longer—and some day, he'll meet some cooing little thing who'll tell him what a fool he is, and out will step John—never to return.

And very likely he'll be worse off the second time than he was the first, for the sort of woman who will coax a man away from his wife, no matter what she is, is not apt to be very much better than the wife, after all.

—provided I know what he means or can even guess what a "chump" is.

Salmon-Canning Industry Vigorous

Since the Columbia river salmon-canning industry was started by pioneer fishermen in 1876 a total of \$130,000,000 worth of salmon has been taken from the 90,000 acres of fishing territory in the river from Cascade locks to its mouth.

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The man who has been hoping, trusting, that something would happen to bring the price on a reliable piano down to the low level mark. The man who has promised himself that when prices has been felled from the high sky mark that he would get his wife and babies a good instrument. The wise and discriminating buyer. The judge of real piano value. The man who knows a bargain when he sees it and seeing the bargain knows when to buy it; is the man who is going to be the very first to attend this sale.

The cash buyer, the man who has saved his money, but is ready to spend it when you make price inducements attractive will also be on hand. The man who loves his family, whose child means as much to him as the man who has plenty of money but to give his child the opportunity to learn and enjoy music, must arrange to buy his piano out of his monthly earnings. This man will be here because we have fixed the price within his means and will arrange payments to suit his circumstances.

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